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EXAMINER: A. Navarro

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INVENTION: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING CROHN'S DISEASE USING *PSEUDOMONAS* ANTIGENS

TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27. <u>X</u>
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate). X
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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CLAIMS	8	-	8	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	_	\$0.00	s	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		_X NO		\$140	0000				
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- If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$55.00 which covers the <u>X</u> fee for a one-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with <u>X</u> this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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